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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Letter of Authorization to Information
Fidelity Incorporated under Contract No. CC-28441 for an
Expanded AR Research Program and Technical Supervision and
Operation of a Government-owned [redacted]
[redacted] Project OXCART

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1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 5.

2. Letter of authorization, DPD-5453-61, dated 6 September 1961, authorizes Information Fidelity Incorporated to proceed on an expanded AR Research Program in general conformance with their AR Research Program proposal dated 11 August 1961, utilizing for this purpose the facilities of a Government-owned [redacted] to be established at [redacted]. The expanded work scope includes technical supervision during establishment of and installation of equipment in the [redacted] as well as subsequent maintenance and operation thereof through 30 June 1962.

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3. The above cited letter of authorization obligates an additional amount of \$150,000.00 chargeable to FY-1962 OXCART Funds under Contract No. CC-28441. This results in a total of \$325,000.00 obligated under the contract as follows:

FY-61 OXCART Funds	\$ 50,000.00
FY-62 OXCART Funds	<u>275,000.00</u>
	\$325,000.00

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Funds for this purpose are available in the FY-1962 OXCART Budget in the amount of \$300,000.00. By concurrence to this memorandum the Comptroller signifies that funds are available for this additional obligation.

4. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in [redacted] expenses

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involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress (formerly 10(b) - see 85-507 dtd 7/7/58) for each contract.

5. Concurrence in letter of authorization DPD-5453-61 dated 6 September 1961 under Contract No. CC-28441 is recommended.

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[Redacted]
Contracting Officer, DPD

CONCURRENCES:

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Comptroller, DPD

Sept. 8, 1961
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JOHN PARANGOSKY
Chief, Development Branch, DPD

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